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February 18, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal	Attorney Docket No. : 500431.04
Serial No. : 09/910,661	Group Art Unit : 1763
Filed : July 20, 2001	Examiner : George A. Goudreau
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINTING A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION PROCESS	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Box RCE
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Submission previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on _____.
- b. Submission enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

- Postcard
 Check
 Fee Transmittal Sheet
 Petition

4. Deposit Account

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/18/03

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
(FOR FY 2002)**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	750	201	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)				\$ -0-

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims		Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	20	-	21	= -0-	x \$ 18 = \$ -0-
Ind.	1	-	3	= -0-	x \$ 84 = \$ -0-
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$	= \$
				Subtotal (2)	\$ -0-

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
195	300	196	300
115	110	215	55
116	410	216	205
117	930	217	465
118	1,450	218	725
128	1,970	280	985
120	320	220	160
121	280	270	140
148	110	248	55
140	110	240	55
141	1,300	241	650
142	1,300	242	650
143	470	243	235
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	81	40
179	750	279	375
Other fee (specify)			
Subtotal (3)			
Total Amount of Payment:			

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